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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The United Mine Workers of America have declared a strike in the anthracite coal region. —— Boer resistance to the British is believed to have completely collapsed. —— Boxers reported to have defeated imperial troops in the province of Kiang Su. —— Four thousand allied troops from Tien Tsin have marched to attack Boxers. —— Many negroes and a few whites shot down in Galveston while they were robbing the dead; numerous assaults upon white women are reported. —— Grand Commander Randolph of North Carolina Knights Templar appeals to subordinate commanderies in behalf of the Galveston sufferers. —— Tuesday 700 human bodies were thrown into the sea at Galveston; the work was not completed at nightfall. —— President Kruger and other Transvaals officials are at Lorenzo Marques and will soon sail for Europe. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 1½@1¾ per cent., the last loan being at 1¾ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅜c; flour more active; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 39@39½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Texas reports are still missing. The weather is generally fair and warm, with the only rainfall reported, .08 of an inch, occurring in the Savannah district.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday; showers Friday; cooler in the interior; fresh southerly winds, becoming easterly.

Port Almanac--September 13.

Sun Rises	5.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	10.55 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1 25 P. M.

According to the census returns now going into the Bureau at Washington, there are between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 separate farms in this country.

Western Beef syndicates are raising up the price of meat and are charging it to the Boxers in China. But they are making Americans pay for what they get.

Now is the time for the Chicago people to lay in their winter supply of gas. Rivalry between the gas companies has put the price down to 80 cents a thousand feet.

The Deutschland broke the record again in her trip across from New York last week when she reduced the time four hours and made an average speed of 24 knots an hour.

It is said that Captain Carter, who was sent to the penitentiary for swindling the Government out of two or three million dollars, is writing a book to show that he is the victim of a huge conspiracy and is suffering for the stealings of others.

A Pennsylvania woman has announced that she will array herself as a goddess of liberty, and stump the country, making any kind of speeches the people want, Democratic, Republican or Populist, and now her husband wants the doctors to tell him if she isn't crazy.

The British Trades Union, numbering over a million and a quarter skilled workmen, at their Congress in London last week, passed resolutions protesting against the annexation of the South African Republics, as a movement in the interest of the gold mine operators only. Are these protestors "traitors ?"

When Secretary Gage wrote his scare letter to which Hon. Carl Schurz replied, he forgot that magazine article he wrote in July in which he said: "In the event of Bryan's election I think the gold standard would be absolutely maintained so long as the law remained on the statute books," or he reversed himself at the dictates of Mark Hanna.

As ex-Senator Peffer, ex-Populist of Kansas, is out of a job he has shaved off his whiskers and gone to stumping for McKinley. Shaving off his whiskers was quite appropriate. After all he has said about the oppression of his people by the Republican party, taking the stump for McKinley it is a barefaced proceding.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree upon several candidates tonight.

— Kelley Henry, colored, charged with abandonment, was committed to jail in default of a $50 bond yesterday by J. J. Fowler, J. P.

— The German steamship *Arnold Luyken*, with the first cargo of cotton for the season from Wilmington's port, passed out at Southport at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— The excursion to Raleigh over the Seaboard Air Line returned to Wilmington at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The train left Raleigh Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

— Dr. Geo. G. Thomas received a letter yesterday from Capt. Donald MacRae saying that Mrs. MacRae is improving very rapidly. This news will be welcomed by their numerous friends.

— If the Chamber of Commerce or the Merchants' Association will hold a meeting and appoint an energetic canvassing committee, $1,000 can be raised in Wilmington in two days for the Galveston sufferers.

— Mr. H. A. Kure is proprietor of the Carolina Beach Hotel and Mr. G. W. Yopp, of the Oceanic, instead of the Carolina Beach Hotel, as stated in yesterday's STAR. Both houses have closed for the season.

— The last train from Wrightsville beach after to day will leave at 9 P. M. instead of 10 P. M., as heretofore. The 7.15 P. M. train from Wilmington and 9.00 P. M. train from the beach on Sundays have been discontinued.

— The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is urged. Refreshments will be served.

— The Second Regiment Band, with twelve pieces, left at 6 o'clock yesterday morning on a freight train for Jacksonville, to take part in the big ratification meeting which was held there yesterday. The band will return at 12.15 to-day.

— A shifting engine in the Atlantic Coast Line yard ran off the track yesterday morning, but fortunately nobody was hurt and no damage was done further than jarring the engine considerably and tearing up a short stretch of track.

— Thomas Robinson, colored, charged with larceny of a watch from the house of Mungo Mitchell, on Sixth and Red Cross streets, was bound over to Criminal Court yesterday by W. W. Harriss, J. P., under $100 bond, which he failed to give and was sent to jail.

— Wm. A. Branch and Archie Marine were tried yesterday by Justice Fowler for an affray. Upon investigation it was found that Branch did not use a deadly weapon on Marine, but the evidence implicated Hiram Moore in the affair, and he, like Marine, was fined $2.00.

— The government inspection boat *Mary Lily* is off on an inspection trip along the North Carolina coast. She will proceed as far north as the Roanoke marshes. Soundings will be made for the proposed ship channel in the North Carolina sound. The work is in charge of Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

— Interest is increasing in the revival meeting at the Southside Baptist Church and a larger congregation was in attendance upon last night's service than at any time since the meeting began. Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, who is assisting Rev. R. H. Herring, preached a forcible sermon last night. There will be services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night each day this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Schedule.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Soft peaches.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.—Statement.

The Cotton Market.

Merchants and others interested are now talking freely of twelve cent cotton this season and the spot market thus far has been decidedly in favor of the idea if the steady advances of the present week are maintained much longer. Yesterday the Wilmington market was quoted firm on a basis of 10¼ for middling in sympathy with a corresponding rise in New York spot. The receipts, however, showed a very marked falling off—663 bales against 2,141 on the corresponding day last year. Parties from the country say that the crop was never gathered faster.

State Chairman Simmons.

State Chairman Simmons will have to rely almost entirely on his friends to conduct his campaign for the United States Senate. He has the management of the important Presidential and Congressional campaigns on his hands; and in addition to this his mother is critically sick at the old homestead, in Jones county, while his wife is seriously sick at her home, in Raleigh. His thousands of friends in the State extend their heartfelt sympathy to him and his afflicted relatives.

Photographs, beautiful Medallion Portraits free with Photos. U. C. ELLIS. †

GALVESTON'S STORM

Touching Appeals for Help Strike Sympathetic Cord With the Wilmington People.

THE ALDERMEN DONATE $500.

Special Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon for This Purpose--Private Subscriptions Will Follow—Telegraph Companies' Offer.

The appeal of thousands of people made destitute by the havoc of last Saturday's storm in and around Galveston has struck a sympathetic cord in the hearts of Wilmington people, who appreciate Galveston's position on the coast, and already a number of private subscriptions for the relief of sufferers there have been started in the city.

The most notable action in this particular was taken at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held yesterday afternoon, when the city through its representatives in that body, contributed $500 towards the fund being raised all over the United States for the alleviation of the terrible conditions existing there. The meeting was presided over by Mayor pro-tem Springer and those in attendance were Aldermen Taylor, Hanby, Spencer, Littleton and West. Mayor Springer briefly stated the exigencies that have arisen in the matter and told of the very munificent offers made by other cities all over the North and South. Upon motion of Alderman Hanby and amendment by Alderman Taylor, which was accepted by Mr. Hanby, the sum of $500 was appropriated out of the public money and the City Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to forward at the earliest possible moment a check for the amount named to the Mayor of Galveston, to be expended as he may deem best. The check will probably be sent as early as to-day.

The Ladies are Interested.

Another movement which gives promise of good results is a called mass meeting of the ladies, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of raising a sum for the relief of the sufferers. Every lady in the city is urged to be in attendance and lend a helping hand to the noble effort inaugurated.

In addition to these sources from which it is expected a large amount will be speedily raised, it is highly probable that a number of the churches will take up a special collection for this cause. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced that on next Sunday night he will speak on some of the ancient and modern prophecies and will take up a collection for the sufferers. One of the modern prophecies of which Dr. Blackwell will speak is one made in an article in the *Arena* of August, 1890, by the late Prof. J. Rodes Buchanan, an eminent scientist, who predicted that the cities of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts would be wrecked by "submergence," "earthquake," "wind and tidal waves," beginning at Galveston about the year 1900 and continue through twenty-five years.

Telegraph Company's Offer.

The following telegrams to the managers of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies in Wilmington are self-explanatory:

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 12, 1900.

J. E. Wood, Manager, Wilmington, N. C.—You may forward free of charge a reasonable number of messages on account of the Galveston disaster in addition to the free transportation of money transfers for the flood sufferers. The messages are to refer to the collection and transmission of funds and the shipment of food, clothing, etc., for the sufferers.

J. W. KATES, General Supt.

RICHMOND, VA., September 12th.—Referring to the disaster at Galveston, we have not sufficient funds at Galveston, Houston or other points in Texas to enable us to make extensive money transfer payments to relieve the sufferers. Kindly notify your readers that the Western Union Company will extend free service to relief committees relating to the Texas sufferers and also free service on messages between banks transferring money for such relief. Parties desiring to make payments on such account in Texas can deposit the money in bank at Richmond, or elsewhere in Virginia and obtain a telegram from the bank to a bank at point of destination, ordering payment.

We are willing and anxious to do whatever lies in our power for the relief of the Texas sufferers. Will you kindly publish this in such prominent position in your paper as will meet the eyes of those of your readers who are anxious to relieve the sufferers.

Yours truly,
J. B. TREE, Superintendent.

DIED AT SOUTHPORT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinner Entered Into Rest Tuesday Morning at Her Home.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Pinner, which occurred at her home in Southport Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. She was in the seventy-second year of her age, and was a most estimable lady.

She is survived by the following children, to whom are extended the heartfelt sympathies of many friends: Messrs. J. A. and W. T. Pinner, of Southport; Mr. W. G. Pinner, of Wilmington; Mr. J. D. Pinner and Mrs. George Sullivan, of New York; Mrs. M. A. McKeithan and Mrs. John Fisher, of Southport.

The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church, in the absence of the pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Pinner was a consistent and valued member.

CAPT. MEARES HONORED.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., Celebrated His Election in a Festive Manner. Delicious Refreshments.

The reception given last night in Castle Hall complimentary to Capt. T. D. Meares by Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, was one of the most enjoyable and pleasant occasions of its kind ever known in Wilmington and a large and enthusiastic crowd of members from the different K. of P. lodges in the city was present to participate in the evening's festivities.

The occasion was in honor of Capt. Meares' re election for a third term, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the world. Chancellor Commander R. S. Collins, of Jefferson Lodge presided. Col. W. J. Woodward, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Mr. J. M. McGowan and Mr. J. J. Hopkins each made a happy congratulatory address in honor of the occasion, after which Capt. Meares replied in a feeling, appropriate and eloquent manner. He stated that while it was an honor to meet favors at the hands of the National Pythians at intervals of two years, he appreciated much more his every day kindly association and contact with those friends and Pythians of his native city.

A delightful course of refreshments was then served. The delicious viands were well prepared and the following gentlemen are to be congratulated upon the complete success of the celebration: Messrs. Jno. R. Turrentine, W. F. Robertson and J. J. Hopkins.

The entire STAR force is deeply grateful to the clever Pythians for the generous and exceedingly kind treat bestowed upon them and shall ever keep it in fresh remembrance of their hospitality.

WHITE SUPREMACY CLUBS.

All Have Been Called to Meet To-morrow Night for Reorganization—Large Attendance Desired.

According to the State and National plan of organization for the coming Presidential campaign, the White Supremacy Clubs of the city will meet to morrow night for the purpose of resolving themselves into Bryan and Stevenson Clubs. It is urgently requested that every voter in the city attend at least the first meeting of his club, as the success of the organizations depends largely on the showing made at the beginning. The weather is pleasant and no impediment should be thrown in the way of a thorough and permanent organization. The president of each club in the city has called a meeting to-morrow night, and personally desires that all the old members, as well as voters of the several wards, attend these meetings. The calls authorized to be published are as follows:

First Ward—Lamb's Hall, corner of Eighth and Campbell streets.

Second Ward—Merchants' Association rooms in the S. A. L. building.

Third Ward—in old Court House.

Fourth Ward—Office of W. B. McKoy, Smith building.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder Hall, Fifth near Castle street.

Clubs in the country will be organized on Saturday.

STRAWBERRY CROP WILL BE SHORT.

Growers Complain of Drought Interfering With Planting—Plants Scarce.

State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, a leading spirit in the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and a member of the Board of Directors of that organization, was here yesterday and reports that the drought is seriously interfering with strawberry prospects for the coming year. He estimates that the crop in the famous Chadbourn belt will be short at least at present indications from 60 to 75 per cent. by reason of the inability of growers to plant new settings in place of vines that have already borne two years and are consequently now worthless and "ploughed under." Even if weather conditions were favorable, says Mr. Brown, there are no vines for planting, as the drought has cut off all growth and growers know of no place where they can supply the deficiency in the usual growth. Vines may be set out as late as October 1st but most planters prefer to set them out earlier. The situation, according to Mr. Brown's views, is serious enough for the planters and those who are benefitted by the large trucking interests in the territory contiguous to Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph Chadbourn Paralyzed.

Mr. Charlie C. Chadbourn received a telegram yesterday which conveyed the painful news that his brother, Mr. Joseph C. Chadbourn, had suffered a serious stroke of paralysis at Chadbourn, his home, and his condition was very critical. Mr. Chadbourn left at 3.45 o'clock, P. M., for his brother's bedside. After his arrival there last evening, he wired back that his brother's condition was still unchanged.

A Bearish Editorial.

The New York *Tribune* closes a long and comforting editorial to the "shorts" in cotton as follows:

"Losses must have been severe in the recent storm, and the crop is late in some sections, so that damage from frost may be serious. Nevertheless, it is not wisdom to ignore the fact that current quotations are the highest since 1890, when the total crop was only 7,313,726 bales."

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CARROLLTON HOTEL CLOSED.

Proprietor Bennett's Strange Action. Colored Firemen's Tournament. Mrs. F. M. Simmons

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Carrollton Hotel, which was leased ten days ago by C. T. Bennett, of Wilmington, was closed to-day. Mr. Bennett left here Saturday, saying he would return in two or three days. Monday he wrote to his clerk to collect bills due and pay all claims, that he would not return here. Accordingly this morning all the guests of the hotel were notified that that they could not longer be accommodated. Bennett's strange action causes much comment here.

Raleigh Victor hose reel to day won first prize in the colored firemen's tournament at Salisbury. It made the 150 yard race in 33½ seconds.

Mayor Powell has issued a call for a meeting of citizens to morrow afternoon to secure contributions for the aid of Galveston's storm sufferers. Also, an appeal has been made to the Masons of the State and the Masonic lodges and Knights Templar will meet to-morrow and send help to the flood victims.

Mrs. F. M. Simmons to-day had an operation performed at the hospital, for appendicitis, and is now extremely ill. The operation was successful.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt has returned from Raleigh.

— Mr. James Kyle, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Miss Lena Solomon left last night for Philadelphia.

— Col. K. M. Murchison left last night, returning to New York.

— Mr. John Munson left last night, returning to New York.

— Mr. B. F. King left yesterday to join his family at Lenoir, N. C.

— Mr. E. G. Woody left yesterday for Philadelphia and New York.

— Rev. Oscar Powers left yesterday, returning to his home at Wallace.

— Mr. Haywood Faison left yesterday for Chapel Hill to enter the University.

— Misses Carrie Ortmann and Allie Morris went up to Teachey's yesterday to visit friends.

— Miss Lola Martin arrived last evening from Virginia, where she has been visiting friends.

— Miss Catherine Smith, after visiting Miss Lillie Horne, returned to Charlotte yesterday.

— Mr. Z. T. Barbee, assistant agent of the A. C. L. at Orangeburg, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Miss Alma Sprunt, Miss Fannie Taylor and Miss May Beverly French left yesterday for Saratoga.

— Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., returned from New Jersey where she has been spending some time.

— Mrs. J. H. McRee and daughter, Miss Sallie McRee, left yesterday for Asheville to visit relatives.

— Miss Fannie Smith, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Toler, returned home yesterday.

— Messrs. Preston Cumming, Jr., and Adolph Ahrens returned to the University of North Carolina yesterday.

— Miss Etta Wilder has returned to her home at St. Stephens, S. C., after a pleasant visit here to her brother, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

— Miss Neppie Borden, after spending vacation at home, returned yesterday to the Greensboro Female College to resume her studies.

— Mr. R. S. Moore and State Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. W. B. Singletary, of Tar Heel, were among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

— Capt. Geo. O'Hanlon, of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave this morning for Winston to recuperate his health which has been greatly impaired during the past Summer.

— Masters Linwood Alderman and George McCartney, of Wilmington, were in the party of deaf and dumb children which Prof. Betts accompanied to the State institution at Morganton yesterday.

— Mr. John J. McCann, one of Nashville's most influential and prominent citizens, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Cumberland Mills. Mr. McCann is one of the most energetic, public spirited business men of the South, and has been one of the prime factors in the development of manufacturing industries in Tennessee.

Wilmington Lady In Galveston.

Mr. Nicholas Schenck yesterday received a telegram stating that his daughter, Mrs. Baker, of Galveston, the scene of the worst havoc wrought by the terrible storm which swept the Gulf coast last Saturday, was safe. Monday and Tuesday Mr. Schenck was very uneasy about the safety of his daughter and the telegram received yesterday was very comforting to the family. Mrs. Baker left Wilmington after a visit here to her father, Monday before the storm, and arrived there on the Thursday following.

The Merchants' Association.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the office of the Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building. A full attendance is requested.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

City Will Make Decided Improvement to the City Hall and Market House.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED

Yesterday and Work Will Begin at Once. Nearly Three Thousand Dollars Will Be Expended to Very Great Advantage to the City.

Yesterday at noon the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Aldermen, of which Capt. John H. Hanby is chairman, awarded the contract for the very extensive improvement to the City Hall, Opera House and Front street Market, which has been contemplated for some time and the necessity for which has been existing for a number of years. Mr. F. A. Applegate was the successful bidder and work on the Opera House will begin at once. The cost of improvement to all three buildings will aggregate about $3,000, the appropriation for which was made at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The cost of repairing the interior of the Opera House including material and plumbing is $740 and this is the work probably most urgently needed. The dressing room, under work of the stage and the scenery contrivances are in very bad shape and the work when completed will give Wilmington one of the best play houses in the State. The stage will be remodelled so as to give more room for scenery and make it possible for the largest companies to give a metropolitan exhibition here, which has not been possible before.

The painting of the Opera House on the exterior and the painting and repairing of the City Hall on the exterior will cost $940 and will add much to the appearance of one of Wilmington's principal public buildings.

The Front street market house will be repaired and repainted at a cost of $1,299.00. This work is also very badly needed and will be pushed to early completion.

Capt Hanby, drew the plans and specifications for the work himself, and will personally superintendent it, thereby ensuring the best job possible. Mr. Applegate is also a responsible contractor and will do the work well.

Death of an Infant.

The STAR regrets exceedingly to announce the death of Lucy Worth, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, after several week's illness. She was but six months and twenty-seven days old. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mrs. D. G. Worth, No. 411 South Front street. The interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery.

Fort Caswell Improvement.

The foundations for the soldiers' barracks at Fort Caswell and for the quarters of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers have all been placed and are ready for the frames, which are being sawed and fitted in the city. The work on the iron pier is delayed by the failure of material to arrive. The first stone for the sea wall is expected to arrive about September 20th.

Married Last Night.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wooster near Front street, last night at 8 o'clock, Miss Annie Cumber, daughter of Mr. Thos. Cumber, was happily united in marriage to Mr. Wm. D. Carter. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. P. C. Morton.

DIED.

WORTH—At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 12th, LUCY, aged 7 months, daughter of Dr. George C. and Emma C. Worth.

Funeral services at 11 A. M. to-day (Thursday) from the residence of Mrs. David G. Worth, 411 South Front street; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

BURR—At the residence of Miss Hettie James, on Wrightsville Sound, at 10 P. M., Wednesday, September 12, 1900, Miss E. KATE BURR.

Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.
We cut hair, too.
As well as shampoo.
GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.
P. S.—Brush the gentleman *cap a pie.*
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Real Estate Agent & Notary.

FOR RENT. . . . .

House corner Third and Church	$30.00
" Front near Walnut	$22.50
" Eighth near Market	$22.50
" Second near Orange	$20.00
" Fifth near Nun	$16.66
" Second near Nun	$20.00
Store on Market street	$37.50
" Front	$30.00

W. M. CUMMING,
sep4 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

PEACHES. . .

Extra,
Nice,
Soft,
For Cream.
Just received by Express last night.
LOW PRICES.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.
sep 13 tf

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 5th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$136,401.07	Capital stock paid in	$29,375.00
Furniture and fixtures	160.00	Profits less expenses and taxes	2,268.32
Due from banks	20,653.31	Deposits	130,541.17
Cash on hand	5,960.11		
Total	$163,184.49	Total	$163,184.49

We Solicit your Savings Account and Guarantee you the Very Best Service and Absolute Security.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

I have decided to discontinue my Shoe Department, and in order to close out the remaining stock will quote the following---

Prices for cash only

Shoes that were	$5.00	go for	$3.50
" "	4.00	"	3.00
" "	3.50	"	2.75
" "	3.00	"	2.25

The stock is new and consists of all that is proper in Footwear. Therefore, you should not overlook this opportunity.

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER,** 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess.
sep 9 tf MEN'S WEAR,

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

- - - NOTICE. - - -

I wish to inform my friends and the public that on or about the 1st of October, 1900, I will be located on the wharf at Nos. 220 and 222 North Water street, where I will offer for sale a full line of GROCERIES at wholesale, and invite their inspection.

Very respectfully,

JOS. H. WATTERS.
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TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
au 22 tf

You Don't Know what you have missed

By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes.
ALWAYS FRESH.

WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
y 11 tf No. 22 North Front street.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
sep 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

STATEMENT OF
Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 32,483.49
Due from other banks	162,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	169,307.05
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$120,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,048.47
Deposits from individuals	731,948.33—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,300	$607,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899 sep 13 tf

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2000 Bushels R. P. Oats.
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100 C's Jersey Baking Powder.
100 C's Good Luck Powder.
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875 Bushels Corn.
110 Pic Nic Cheese.
100 Barrels New River Mullets.
75 Barrels Fla. Headless Mullets—en route.
280 Bags Shot.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 2, 8:56 a.m. — Third Quarter 15, 3:51 p.m.
Full Moon 9, 0:06 a.m. — New Moon 23, 2:51 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE REPUBLICANS AND THE TRUSTS.

The Republican stumpers and organs did not intend to say much in this campaign about the trusts. They hoped to dodge discussion on that topic, as they hoped to evade discussion of the question of forcible expansion by bringing silver to the front as the main issue, but the popular feeling against trusts forced them to recognize that question and say something about it. They discovered that the anti-trust plank in the Philadelphia platform was too thin and weak and that it was necessary to reiterate their opposition with something more emphatic than that, and hence Mr. McKinley in his letter of acceptance favors some remedial legislation, which he seems to think should be supplied by the States, while his associate on the ticket jumps into them as if he was in downright earnest and very anxious to get rid of the bad trusts. He didn't say much about them until lately, until he got into the section where Mr. Bryan had been expressing his opinion of trusts where he found it necessary to chip in something to make the people believe that he, too, and his party dodn't like trusts any better than Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party do. Here is the way he remarked upon them in his Grand Rapids, Michigan, speech:

"A word as to trusts. Beyond a question the great industrial combinations which we group in popular parlance under the name of trusts have produced great and serious evils. There is every reason why we should try to abate these evils and to make men of wealth, whether they act individually or collectively, bear their full share of the country's burdens and keep as scrupulously within the bounds of equity and morality as any of their neighbors. But wild and frantic denunciation does not do them the least harm, and simply postpones the day when we can make them amenable to proper laws. Hasty legislation of a violent type is either wholly ineffective against the evil or else crushes the evil at the expense of crushing even more of good. We need to approach the subject both with a firm resolution to abate the evils and in a spirit of hard common sense as we search for the means of abating them. One of the first things to obtain is publicity. We must be able by law to find out exactly what each corporation does and earns. This mere publicity itself will effect something toward remedying many evils. Moreover, it will give us a clearer idea as to what the remaining evils are, and will, therefore, enable us to shape our measures for attacking the latter with good prospects of success. Immoderate attack always invites reaction and often defeat. Moderation combined with resolution can alone secure results worth having."

A good deal of this seems as if it might have been appropriated from some of Mr. Bryan's speeches, for all this talk about the harm trusts do, and the injustice of permitting those combinations to escape doing their part in bearing the burden that falls upon the people, is simply reiterating what Mr. Bryan says when he discusses the trust iniquity; but Mr. Roosevelt proposes to go about handling them gingerly by advocating "publicity," which has been talked about more or less for several years by men who didn't care to tackle the trusts and proposed "publicity" as a makeshift that would let them out and let the trusts run on.

Politicians and parties should be judged by their acts of commission or omission rather than by their assertions and declarations as to what should be done. Judged by this standard what has the Republican party done to remedy the trust evil, which Mr. Roosevelt says has been "great and serious?" Ten years ago when Democrats in Congress predicted that the McKinley tariff, then under discussion, would become the prolific progenitor of trusts, Mr. Sherman, than in the Senate, and an advocate of the McKinley bill declared that if it were found that the McKinley tariff encouraged combinations to control the market he would favor putting such trust controlled articles on the free list. Sherman drafted and had passed some sort of an anti-trust law, which was a dead letter from the beginning, and was, doubtless, so intended to be, for no one has ever heard of a trust being called to account under it, and no Republican has ever moved since Senator Sherman made that declaration to put on the free list any article controlled by a trust. And yet the trusts have been increasing and multiplying right along, especially within the past few years until now they are numbered by the hundreds.

In 1898 there was scarcely a Republican State convention in which trusts were not condemned in the party platforms, and restrictive legislation demanded, and yet where was there a movement made in any of these States controlled by Republicans to enforce the laws against trusts, save in Ohio and there the State Attorney General who did incurred the enmity of the party leaders and was defeated for a renomination. The trusts stocked the convention against him.

Since the present administration came into power what has it done to curb the trusts and abate that evil? Nothing, absolutely nothing. Discussion even was dodged. Among the first bills introduced after the present Congress met was one by Hon. J. D. Bellamy, of this district, providing for a reduction of the duties on imported paper-making materials and on paper. The press of the country, regardless of party, speaking for themselves and for other consumers of paper, demanded that this be done in compliance with the promise of Senator Sherman, which was assented to by his Republican colleagues, and in compliance with the Sherman law, but that bill and others of a similar character subsequently introduced by other members, instead of being treated with the consideration they were entitled to were buried in committees controlled by a majority of Republicans and were never heard of afterwards. That was the extent of the action by Congress to relieve the people from the oppressions of the trusts, and yet Mr. McKinley had in his message, and in his letter of acceptance, upon which he had labored for three months, has the gall to deprecate the trust enormity and his associate, Roosevelt, has the monumental cheek to denounce them in his speeches as productive of "great and serious evils," which demand that something be done to protect the people.

Is there anybody with a thimbleful of brains who can, after all these years of inaction and of persistent dodging of the trust question, be fooled by these belated denunciations of trusts and feigned opposition to them? What does Teddy Roosevelt and the rest of them take the American people for, any way, when they denounce Trusts, while Mark Hanna, who is connected with several trusts, runs McKinley and the machine, and edits Roosevelt's speeches?

ALARMED ABOUT CONGRESS.

In addition to the hard task they have in hand in trying to pull McKinley through, the Republican leaders have another hard task in trying to hold their own in the next Congress, with the odds decidedly against them now. The following Chicago dispatch to the Washington *Post* gives briefly some idea of the situation that confronts them:

"It is a fact about waich there is no attempt at concealment that Republican managers are not yet able to figure out a House majority in the Fifty-seventh Congress. To win the Republicans must gain not less than ten or twelve members in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, where the Democrats have forty-two representatives in the present Congress.

The Democrats will more than hold their own in the South, from whence, in the present Congress, they have an even hundred members. They will gain from three to six votes in Southern and border States, in all probability. They may also gain in close districts in Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, while they have more than a fighting chance in one Minnesota district, two Wisconsin districts, three Michigan districts, two West Virginia districts, two Maryland districts, besides a chance for success in districts in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New England, now held by Republicans.

"At the beginning of the campaign Pennsylvania was confidently counted upon for a gain of from three to six, but the fight on Quay by Republican independents has complicated the Congressional situation very much. It is openly said at Republican headquarters that both the Quay and anti-Quay Republicans are trading off Congressmen for members of the Legislature.

"The number of districts in the doubtful class has been cut down from seventy at the beginning of the campaign to about forty as the work progresses and local conditions become more clearly defined. By the middle of October desperate fighting will be concentrated into less than twenty-five districts.

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The Republicans may lose one or two districts in Ohio, although they hoped to gain that many. There is a factional row in the Twentieth Ohio, which may result in the election of a Democrat, although the district is safely Republican normally by about 5,000. Mr. Phillips, the sitting member, was defeated for renomination by means which he did not approve, and he is now proposing to run independent, the condition being that 5,000 voters petition him to do so. This district is partially located in Cleveland.

"The experienced politicians who are conducting the Republican Congressional campaign are subjected this year to the usual demands of enthusiastic Republicans from the South, who give assurance that they could elect Republican members of Congress from divers and sundry districts in their section if they only had money. This is an old, old story and rarely fails to catch greenhorns at the helm, but the old stagers give the recitals a deaf ear. Experience has taught them that the harder the fight put up by Republicans in the South, the larger the Democratic majorities."

They are evidently not counting on many recruits from the South, and will therefore, as this dispatch says, waste little money in this section, but they may possibly be prevailed upon to put some money in North Carolina, where a few districts are close and they have been advised that there is a growing sentiment for McKinley, among what are called "McKinley Democrats." Whether they believe this or not, North Carolina Democrats should not be caught napping, but should hustle and poll the largest possible vote for our candidates.

AN ENDLESS JOB.

A few days ago we published an extract from a letter of a soldier in the Philippines, in which he expressed the opinion that it would require an army of 200,000 men to subjugate the Philippines. Gen. Lawton said some time before his death that it would take an army of 100,000 men. These may be large figures, but we have 65,000 men there and after two years what has been accomplished? The Archipelago, with the exception of the territory within gunshot of the garrisons, is in possession of the natives. An army officer recently returned to Washington from Manila, speaking of the probable duration of the war, is quoted as saying:

"We have been there two years, and it would take at least twenty-two to subjugate the islands. The natives do not like us one bit, and I do not believe they ever will. This talk of the Tagal rebellion, as if only one branch of the native population was disturbed by our presence, is somewhat inaccurate. None of the tribes there is 'dead in love' with us, although the tolerance of timidity exists in different degrees, naturally, in different parts of the archipelago and among different tribes."

He further expresses the opinion that if McKinley be re-elected the Republican leaders will devise some scheme to get out of this predicament and beat "a masterly retreat." There is no doubt that they are heartily sick of the job they have undertaken and that they would gladly get out of it if they could find a plausible excuse that would not put them in a contradictory position after so fully and boastfully committing themselves to subjugation and declaring that they would never "pull down the flag."

But Mark Hanna substantially says to the workman: "What need you care for all this; how we waste millions and sacrifice lives to conquer those 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 "semi-savages" while you have "a full dinner pail?" What a plea to the self-respecting manhood of America, coming from McKinley's Mentor.

"THEY CAN ORGANIZE IN A NIGHT."

Webster's Weekly, published in Reidsville, Rockingham county, concludes an able editorial on whether the negro is still an issue in our politics thus:

"What we object to is not that our plan of uniting the white people to restore White Supremacy was lost, but that the McKinley sympathizers are trying to bind the hands of the Democratic party and let the Republicans vote the negroes in solid phalanx against our candidates for Congress and the national ticket. We protest against this and shall protest to the bitter end.

"The Amendment does not go into effect till July 1, 1902. It is idle to say that there is no danger of the negroes voting in November. They can be organized in a night. The only safe and consistent policy is to push the fight along the whole line till the enemy runs up the white flag."

This covers the case. The supporters of McKinley deprecate any further agitation of the negro question and insist that nothing further should be said about it, but let them go to work, muster and vote as many as they can of the horde that they themselves said by their ballots on the second of August were not fit to vote and should not be allowed to vote, thus taking advantage of a condition which they denounced to secure votes for McKinley, and proclaiming both their inconsistency and dishonesty. If they propose to avail themselves of this incompetent and disqualified element and appeal to it, we must, per force, appeal to the white man; there is nothing else left for us to do. It is they, not we, who force the negro issue to the front.

The Roe family, of Bath, Long Island, got all the preserving jars they wanted this year without costing them a cent. Last spring a number of jars were stolen from them. A short while ago Mr. Roe posted a notice in front of his residence that as the preserving season was about to open his wife wanted the jars returned, or he would call on the guilty parties. Next morning there were jars enough in their yard to fill a freight car, ten times as many as they had lost.

Judging from the way the Republican organs are snapping and snarling at Mr. Olney, since he wrote that letter, he must have stirred the animals up.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Shelby *Aurora*: Baxter Suttle, a successful young farmer, has on exhibition some specimens of the fine prolific corn he is growing. This corn averages from two to three ears to the stalk, thereby insuring a good yield.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Mr. A. A. Murdock, a young farmer, four miles east of town, in Little River township, had his dwelling, barn, warehouse and still house destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. The dwelling was not occupied and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Church, has received a patent for a valuable little invention. It is an attachment for ink and medicine bottles, by the use of which fountain pens can be filled automatically without smearing ink on either pen or fingers, and which drops medicine with absolute accuracy.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Blakeney Burch, of White Store, Anson county, died last Wednesday from the effects of cuts, given by a negro on Tuesday. The negro had been working for Mr. Burch for sometime and it seems attacked him without known provocation. At last accounts he was still at large.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. J. R. Abernethy, of Oak Forest, tells the *Landmark* of a strange departure from nature's law. Near his garden has stood for years an old-fashioned red Indian peach tree that has in the past borne full crops of Indian peaches. This year the tree has a full crop of white cling instead of red Indian peaches.

— Newbern *Journal*: Fishing in the river below here continues very fine. The fish are most abundant about seven miles below the city and fishermen are bringing in good supplies. Old fishermen say that they never before knew of the fish being so far up the river in large numbers and that they are more abundant in the upper part of the river between here and the sound than in the lower part.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A gentleman who was interested in the capture of the negro who made a criminal assault upon Mrs. Patterson, near Price, was in the city Sunday and remarked that he did not think it was necessary to hunt for the negro. His statement convinced those who heard it that the negro had already paid the penalty for his crime. How it was done is not known, but the supposition is that he was either lynched or shot to death. A telephone message was received here to-day from Stoneville, stating that the parties who were hunting the negro had returned, but they did not give any information regarding the capture of the brute. —— A mad dog produced consternation on Main and Liberty streets from 7 to 7.30 Monday morning. The animal came up Main street from Salem and bit every dog it met—a dozen or more, it is estimated. When it reached the court house square, a man went after the dog with a pistol and fired several times, but the animal was not touched. The first dogs bitten this morning were at Mr. W. B. Stafford's place, five miles southwest of Salem. These dogs belong to a Northern man and are valued at $250.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hanna is making money play such a part in the campaign that after a while Presidential terms may get mixed up with the business formula: "Terms cash." — *Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— If Mr. Gage is right, and the Secretary of the Treasury can go onto a silver basis without the consent of the legislative branch of the government, then there is a large-sized joke on the gentlemen who framed and passed the new currency law. The country has been led to believe that it is air-tight and Populist-proof.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Mr. Bryan made a very helpful suggestion to workingmen in his speech at Cambridge, Ohio, on Friday. "If," he said, "the workingman does not know how to vote in order to hurt the trusts he should watch the way the trust magnates vote, and then vote the other way." There can be no mistake made in following that plan. — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Whatever may be said of Senator Wellington, it must be admitted that he makes a good speech; a speech in which the ideas are well digested and the expressions clean-cut. If he continues to make in Maryland such attacks upon the Administration as that which he made at Cumberland on Tuesday, the effect will be seen when the votes are counted in November. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— England exports manufactured stuffs to the yearly value of nearly or quite $1,000,000,000. The United States exported in the last fiscal yeer $432,284,366. England has practical free trade, whilst the United States boast of their protective policy, especially intended to foster manufacturing interests by excluding foreign competitors from the home market. Considering the preponderance of English exports an argument favoring protection can hardly be justified by comparison of the opposing policies; but the Protectionist organs insist that the trade which has grown up in spite of tariff restriction has really grown because of it.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Physician—"My dear, sir, you want sleep. Tell me, do you sleep well at night?" Patient—"Doctor, I have not had a night's sleep for eleven years." Physician—"Why, it is wonderful you are not dead or insane. Does it interfere with your business?" Patient—"No, doctor, not a bit." "Indeed! What is your occupation, may I ask?" "I am the editor of a morning paper."—*Harlem Life.*

— True Politeness: Magistrate (to elderly witness)—"What is your age, madam?" Witness—"Thirty, sir." Magistrate—"Thirty what—months or years?"—*Chicago News.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backaches, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to do that. Listen to G. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— May—"Algy and Pamela had a falling out last night." Clarence—"What was the cause?" May—"A hammock."—*Harlem Life.*

— First Tramp—"Why don't you go in? 'E's all right. Don't you see 'im a-waggin' his tail?" Second Tramp—"Yes; an' don't you see 'im a-growlin'? I dunno which end to believe!" —*Punch.*

— A Misanthrope: Bowery Staggers—"When a feller's down everybody tries to shove him down furder." Pell Mell—"Huh! You talk like somebody 'd been offering you de vice presidency."—*Puck.*

— Mr. Sappeigh—"I wouldn't marry that Miss Gabby. She is terribly set in her ways." Mr. Softleigh—"Is that so?" Mr. Sappeigh—"Yes, indeed. Why, she has refused me nine times." —*Baltimore American.*

— To Send Away—"Well, that caps the climax." "What's that?" "Cook says those folks in that little house on the corner came over while we were gone and had their photographs taken sitting on our veranda."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Jack—"I'm thirsty. Come in here and I'll order a bottle of champagne." George "I'd rather have beer." Jack—"So would I, but I haven't a cent. It's easier to get trusted for champagne than beer."—*New Yorkly Weekly.*

— The Only Compaint—"What kind of a climate have you here?" "It's fine," answered the resident. "The only trouble is that the weather gets discouraged and quite too soon. The summers are too short to produce bananas and pineapples, and the winters aren't long enough to raise polar bears."—*Washington Star.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	8½
Standard	@	9
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	8 @	8¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 45 @	1 50
Second-hand machine	@	1 50
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	55 @	56
Virginia Meal	@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	10 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	16 @	20
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 75 @	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	60
Mixed Corn	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	59
Oats, from store	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	42½
Cow Peas	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3 @	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7¾ @	9
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	13 25
Prime	@	13 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	6⅝
Standard A	@	6¼
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5½
C Yellow	@	5½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

— The bibulous head waiter of the big hotel went anxiously to consult his physician. "Doctor," he said, "I've got 'em sure this time!" "See snakes, do you?" asked the doctor. "Snakes? No! I see men in shirt waists—hundreds of them!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Millions Given Away.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 35½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar quiet at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at ——. $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	81
Rosin	227
Tar	84
Crude turpentine	118

Receipts same day last year.—117 casks spirits turpentine, 227 bbls rosin, 370 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8 1-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	9 7-16	" "
Low middling	10 1-16	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good middling	10 13-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—663 bales; same day last year, 2,141.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 60c. Extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

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SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99	100
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	96	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	97
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	175	177
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	260
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	109	112½
McColl Manufacturing Co.	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	112½

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105	107
N. C. 6's	136	138
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Money on call firmer at 1½@1¼ per cent., the last loan being at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅝@486¾ for demand; 483⅜@483½ for 60 days. Posted rates 484@485 and 487@488½. Commercial bills 482¾@483½. Silver certificates 62½@63½. Bar silver 62⅝. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 108⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 91¾; N.Y. Central 130½; Reading 16¼; do. 1st pref'd 56; St. Paul 114⅜; do. pref'd 174½; Southern Railway 11⅞; do. pref'd 54¾; American Tobacco, 93½; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 91⅛; Sugar 119⅝; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70; U. S. Leather 11⅛; do. preferred 70½; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 39@39½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 12.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¾@36c; sales 1,185 casks; receipts 1,482 casks; exports 1,508 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,636 barrels; receipts 2,126 barrels; exports 4,890 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Renewed excitement and a further upward movement developed in the cotton trade to-day, following unexpected strength at Liverpool, notwithstanding our net loss of eight to twenty-five points yesterday. The early cables reported an advance of four points, with further advance of five points and a final net advance of 5½ and 7-64d. Our market was not supposed to follow, but was forced to do so. The advance brought in shorts who have latterly been selling on the unsatisfactory cotton goods outlook. The further news from Texas regarding the damage by the late cyclone was contradictory, but the average, however, was no worse than yesterday. But the bull fever was still on and shorts had to cover whether they would or not. There was heavy buying for Southern, Wall street and foreign account, with the leadership still maintained at Liverpool which cabled that Neill was about ready to issue a strong circular. Our market, after opening at an advance of one to eight points further advanced twenty and forty-six points, January selling up to 9.95 after at one time having sold at 9.52. The range on September was from 10.12 to 10.40, and October from 9.92 to 10.06. The market was upon a strictly speculative basis and strong at a net advance of ten to twenty-four points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed strong; September 10.38, October 10.26, November 10.03, December 9.94, January 9.94, February 9.94, March 9.95, April 9.94, May 9.94, June 9.91, July 9.86.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 10⅝c; middling gulf 11c; sales 674 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,047 bales; stock 25,960 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,112 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,312 bales; exports to the Continent 4,063 bales; stock 1,047 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 52,855 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,491 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 5,118 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 104,392 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,146 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 11,260 bales.

Sept. 12.—Galveston, no report, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 1,159 bales; Baltimore, holiday, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10½c, net receipts 663 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11c, net receipts 141 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 5,708 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11, net receipts 1,467 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅛c, net. receipts 68 bales; Memphis, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 226 bales; Augusta, steady at 11⅛c, net receipts 2,389 bales; Charleston, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 906 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Flour was more active on spring patents at old prices and generally steady all around. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 80⅜c. Options opened quiet and steady on firm cables, but meeting fairly active liquidation from local sources inspired by weakness in the Northwest, after a final rally on covering the market closed steady at ⅜@⅝c net decline. No. 2 red September closed 79½c; October closed 79⅞c; December 81⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 46c. Options opened steady on the English advance, after which they weakened with wheat and under local realizing, closed easy at ⅛c net lower. May closed 41⅛c; September closed 45⅜; October closed 44⅝c; December closed 41⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 25c. Options opened quiet and nominally lower. Lard steady; Western steam $7 27½c; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter steady; creamery 17@21c; factory 16½@20c. Cheese firm; large white 10⅞c; small colored 10½@10⅝. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17@19½c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 15@17. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 50. Peanuts were steady and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 40d. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was firm, especially on spot, owing to light offerings, with the close irregular. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36@36½c spot; off summer yellow 35½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Wheat firm early on strong cables and smaller Northwest receipts, but succumbed later to a more favorable weather report and large primary receipts, closing weak, October ⅛@¼c lower. Corn closed ⅛@¼c. and oats ¼c. down. Provisions closed but little changed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72½@74½c; No. 2 red 75¾@76¾c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅛c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 24¾c; No. 3 white 23¾@25⅛c. Pork, per barrel $11 45@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $7 40@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 95@8 05. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, September 74¾@74⅞, 75, 73⅞, 74⅛c; October 75⅜@75¼, 75¼@75⅜, 74⅛, 74⅛c; November 76@76⅛, 76⅛, 74⅞@75, 75⅛c. Corn—September 40⅜, 40⅜, 40⅛, 40¼@40⅜; October 39@39⅛, 39⅛, 38⅛, 38⅝c; November 36⅝, 36⅝, 36⅛, 36¼@36⅜c. Oats—September 21¾, 21¼, 21⅜, 21⅜c; October 22, 22, 21¾, 21⅞c; November 22¼, 22¼, 22@22½, 22⅛c. Pork, per bbl—October $11 40, 11 52½, 11 27½, 11 27½; November $11 25, 11 35, 11 22½, 11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 85, 6 85, 6 77½ 6 85; January $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 57½, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 37½, 7 40, 7 32½, 7 40; January $5 95, 6 02½, 5 95, 6 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 12, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Small business; prices lower; American middling fair, 7 7-16d; good middling 7 3-16d; middling 7⅛d; low middling 7d; good ordinary 6 19-32d; ordinary 6 9-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 7 14 64d value; September and October 6 10 64d@6 11 64d buyer; October and November 5 43 64@5 44 64d buyer; November and December 5 31-64@5 32 64d buyer; December and January 5 26-64@5 27-64d buyer; January and February 5 24 64d seller; February and March 5 21-64@5 22 64d buyer; March and April 5 19 64d seller; April and May 5 17-64d seller; May and June 5 15-64@5 16 64d seller; June and July 5 14 64d seller; July and August 5 12-64d buyer.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—319 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—190 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—22 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 663 bales; spirits turpentine, 81 casks; rosin, 227 barrels; tar, 84 barrels; crude turpentine, 118 barrels.

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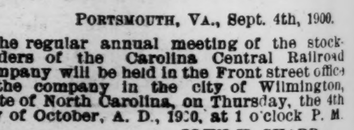

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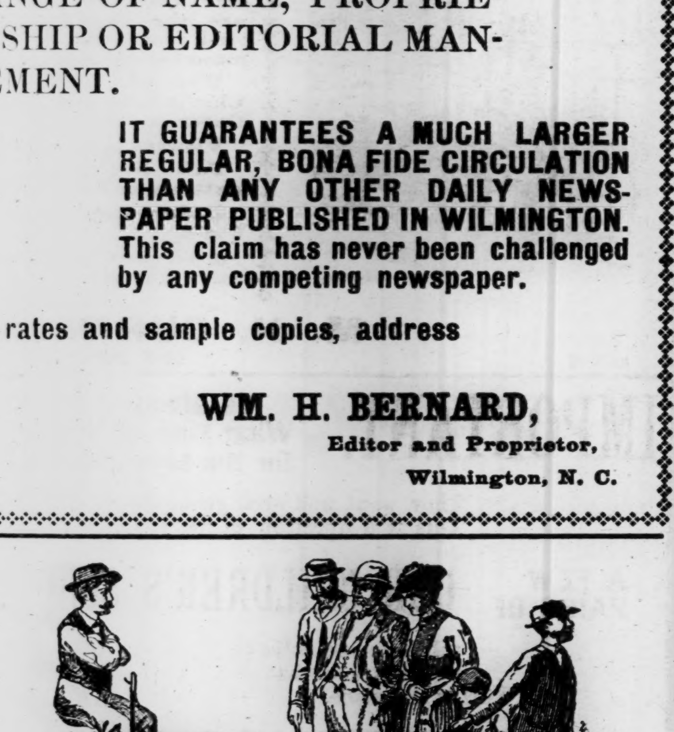

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THE GREEN PEA LOUSE.

A New Menace to an Important Canning Crop—How to Fight It.

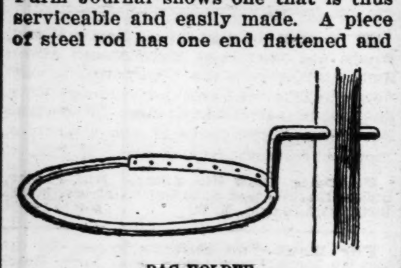
Most remarkable of all the injurious occurrences of insects on edible leguminous crops during the year 1899 was that of the green pea louse, Nectarophora destructor, which has overrun and laid waste fields of peas from Nova Scotia and Canada to Virginia and Maryland. It was reported last year simultaneously from Virginia and Maryland. It has been injurious in many instances the present season and has been reported as a real menace to the pea canning industry.

This plant louse is one of unusual size among those found infesting garden plants. The general color of both the winged and apterous forms is uniform pea green, the same color as the insect's favorite food plant. The eyes are prominent and reddish brown in color. The antennæ are lighter than the body and tubercles prominent, joints darker than rest of segments, seventh joint quite filiform and fuscous. The legs are long and conspicuous.

Mr. F. H. Chittenden states that this louse or a related species was observed during November and December at Washington feeding upon different species of vetches, and large colonies were at work on pleasant sunny days in January. Many winged individuals occurred at this time, and living specimens were in fact to be found all winter. It is thought by some investigators that this pest was originally harbored by crimson clover and that it is on this or some other variety of clover that the insect passes that part of the year when there are no pea vines. Among natural enemies which it is hoped may aid substantially in keeping down the green pea louse are the syrphus fly and ladybird beetle. Kerosene emulsion, the standard remedy for plant lice, has been advised for this variety. It is also suggested that benefit might follow rotation of crops. It is considered a matter of importance that preferred alternative host plants, if such there are, be discovered so that the insects may be killed upon these after their departure from the old pea vines. In southern districts where peas are largely grown as field crops for canneries it is the practice to send boys along the rows to brush the lice of the vines down to the ground with small pine branches. A cultivator is then run, following the boys, through the rows to cover and thus kill the lice, or they may be knocked off into pans containing kerosene mixture, which destroys them.

An Adjustable Bag Holder.

There are bag holders and bag holders, but one that is adjustable to all sizes of bags is somewhat of a rarity. Farm Journal shows one that is thus serviceable and easily made. A piece of steel rod has one end flattened and



BAG HOLDER.

punched with a half dozen or more holes. The tip of the other end is turned over and drawn out to fit these holes. The rod is then bent into a circle, the ends lapping and a bent support welded to it. By the side of each grain, apple or potato bin a hole can be bored in which to insert this support. Any blacksmith can make it.

The Uses For Corn.

The big acreage under corn does not necessarily mean low prices on the farm. So healthy has been the live stock industry the past year that the enormous crop of 1899 has been easily handled, and the opening of summer finds farm reserves anything but unmanageable. Aside from the very large proportion of the corn crop consumed in the counties where grown, our export trade is constantly enlarging, and so with new uses for corn, says American Agriculturist.

A Summer Note.

This is the time when that foolish caution against letting horses drink when warm is oft repeated. Don't hesitate to give the horse a moderate drink when he is warm and, further, don't keep him working so long without water that he will drink immoderately, advises an exchange.

News and Notes.

The best paying fruit crop on the Delaware peninsula in 1899 seems to have been the Kieffer pear.

The pros and cons of the Belgian hare industry are appearing at a lively rate in the agricultural press throughout the country.

Oats, potatoes and buckwheat have been found by some of the experimenters to thrive better than wheat or clover on recently reclaimed bogs.

American apples shown at the Paris exposition are reported to be vastly superior in both size and color to those of other nations. Our handsome red apple has no foreign equivalent.

Shade in summer will add to the milk yield, and if this cannot be supplied by trees it will pay to build an open shed on high ground where the cows can obtain relief from the blazing summer sun and where if there is a breeze they will get the benefit from it.

A big wheat shrinkage is reported. Besides the failure already established in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan it is now agreed that the Dakotas and Minnesota will fall far short of the average. The American Agriculturist's estimate the first week in July is less than 175,000,000 bushels for the whole spring wheat crop and under 320,000,000 for winter wheat.

Equal to the Occasion.

People do not often make the mistake of giving too much. A certain woman who not long ago entered a Glasgow church was an exception to the rule—at least she thought so. She passed the collection box at the door and dropped in sixpence. Then she took her seat in the church and waited until the preacher appeared.

To her disappointment the officiating minister was not the Dr. H. whom she had come to hear. On inquiry she found that she had entered the wrong church. It was not yet too late to hear the preacher of her choice, but the sixpence was another matter. To leave it in the box would be clear loss. The woman was equal to the occasion. Slowly descending the gallery stairs, she requested her sixpence back and received it from the officiating elder.—Youth's Companion.

Easily Fixed.

"Awful affair at our hotel this afternoon. Cook got angry and cut the end of a waiter's nose off with a carving knife. But one of the guests fixed it up all right."

"How?"

"He gave the waiter another tip."

Every man is his own ancestor, and every man is his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past.—H. F. Hedge.

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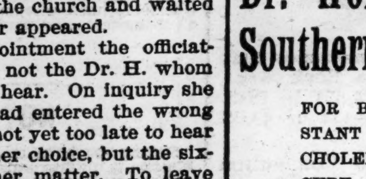

From New York for Wilmington.

SAGINAW	Saturday, August 25
ONEIDA	Saturday, Sept. 1

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA	Saturday, August 25
SAGINAW	Saturday, Sept. 1

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

SAGINAW	Tuesday, August 28
ONEIDA	Tuesday, Sept. 4

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Wm. M. Poisson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment duly verified on or before August 17th, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

GEORGE F. ALDERMAN, Executor.

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FORESHADOWINGS.

We may not look across the misty tide
Or hear or feel the breath of passing wings,
Yet seen and unseen weave their fringes wide,
And nature teems with clear foreshadowings.

Not in wild storms of crashing thunder rung,
But in deep silences that brood about,
Without a word from lisping lip or tongue
She cheers the faith that wrestles with a doubt.

From brown cocoons the winds have tossed and whirled,
Broad wings of gold beat up the viewless air,
And dry seed germs that wander round the world
Are quick with strange unfoldings rich and rare.

The sharded beetle bred in marshy fen
Transfigured soars above his riven shell
On flashing wings before the gaze of men,
A royal birth, a living truth as well.

And still, sweet voices speak the ages through;
No germ is lost, but lives forevermore.
The seed unfolds to fairer life anew,
And from the dust strong pinions mount and soar.

—Zion's Herald.

RINGS ON YELLOW PINES.

Two Circles of New Fiber Blending Into One Mark Each Year.

"It is very curious to note the successive growth circles of our yellow pines," said a veteran lumberman from the Pearl river district. "Until my attention was especially directed to the subject by a forestry expert a few years ago I had no idea that the markings were so beautifully clear and distinct. The tree acquires two rings of new fiber every year, one in the spring and one in the fall, but they blend together and form a single, well defined circle.

"During the first ten years these successive accumulations are of about equal thickness, and for the next two decades the diminution is very slight, but after that the rings become thinner and thinner, and when the tree gets into the eighties and nineties the growth is very slight indeed—in fact, a mere film. Nevertheless the ring is always formed as long as the tree lives and can be clearly discerned with a glass after it ceases to be visible to the naked eye.

"During the visit of the expert to whom I referred we cut a good deal of timber on my place ranging between 16 and 18 inches in diameter. 'That tree is 125 years old,' he would say, 'that one is 100, that is about 140,' and so on. Afterward we measured the growth rings with the instruments he carried, and in every instance he had hit the age within a few years. It seemed wonderful, but was simply the result of experience combined with an accurate eye.

"There are some very ancient pine trees in the Pearl river district, and many of them figure in the traditions and folklore of the settlers in their neighborhood. There are a couple of such patriarchs on a tract near my mill, and when the standing timber of the place was recently sold I am glad to say they were especially excepted in the terms of the contract. It would have seemed like murder to some of the country folks if they had been cut down."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00	Profits less expenses	28,995 45
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00	Circulation	151,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00	Deposits	424,728 44
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00		
Revenue Stamps	369 00		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	199,339 61		
Total	$804,723 89	Total	$804,723 89

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10,27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.26 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 6.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.39 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.00 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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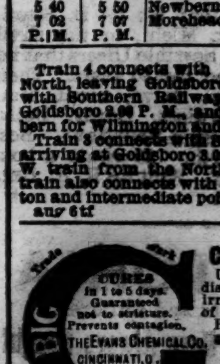

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NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

State Convention--Stanchfield Nominated for Governor—The Platform—Endorses Candidacy of Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, September 12.—For Governor—John B. Stanchfield, of Chemung.

For Lieutenant Governor—William F. Mackey, of Erie.

For Secretary of State—John T. Norton, of Rensselaer.

For Comptroller—Edwin S. Atwater, of Duchess.

For Treasurer—John B. Judson, of Fulton.

For Attorney General—Thomas F. Conway, of Clinton.

For Engineer and Surveyor—Russell R. Stuart, of Onondaga.

This was the ticket named by the Democratic State Convention to-day. Its head was not chosen without the indulgence of acrimonious personalities and a sarcastic exchange of compliments among the leaders. But when the will of the convention had been finally registered, ex-Senator David B. Hill was first to propose the unanimous nomination of "a friend of life long standing, John B. Stanchfield. This attitude proved so spontaneously infectious, that representatives of almost every county which had opposed Mr. Stanchfield were immediately upon their feet and one by one they were recognized by Chairman Raines to second the nomination.

The ballot for Governor resulted: Stanchfield, 294; Coler, 154; Mackey, 1.

The platform begins with pledging the Democracy of New York anew to the principles and policies of Jeffersonian Democracy, and enforcing the platform adopted by the last Democratic national convention. It continues:

"We recognize the truth of the declaration of that convention that the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

"Upon this issue, therefore, we invite all citizens of our State to promote the election of a Democratic President, however they may differ upon national issues which at this time are inferior in rank."

Relative to trusts, the platform specifically condemns "the corporate combination known as the 'ice trust' and denounces all combinations of capital known as 'trusts' as inevitably and intolerably unjust to both producer and consumer, one result of which is 'to destroy all individual enterprise and to rob the young men of the country of the fair competion which in Democratic times constituted the great glory of the nation and permitted the advancement and independence of our youth."

The platform cordially endorses the candidacy of Mr. Bryan.

LOOTERS WERE SHOT DOWN.

Over Fifty of the Ghouls Killed While Robbing and Mutilating the Dead at Galveston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 12.—A reporter has telegraphed from LaPorte the story of the robbery and mutilation of the dead in Texas and the death of the offenders.

The ghouls were holding an orgie over the dead. The majority of these men were negroes, but there were also whites who took part in the desecration. Some of them were natives and some had been allowed to go over from the mainland under the guise of "relief" work. Not only did they rob the dead but they mutilated bodies in order to secure their ghoulish booty. A party of ten negroes were returning from a looting expedition. They had stripped corpses of all valuables and the pockets of some of the looters were fairly bulging out with fingers of the dead which had been cut off because they were so swollen the rings could not be removed. Incensed at this desecration and mutilation of the dead the looters were shot down and it has been determined that all found in the act of robbing the dead shall be summarily shot.

During the robbing of the dead not only were fingers cut off but ears were stripped from the head in order to secure jewels of value. A few government troops have been assisting in patrolling the city. Private citizens have also endeavored to prevent the robbing of the dead, and on several occasions have killed the offenders. Singly and in twos and threes the offenders were thus shot down until the total of those thus executed exceeds fully fifty.

FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

Boer Resistance to the British Believed to Have Collapsed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—The following dispatch has been received by the War Department from the United States army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaigns as military observer:

"Events have required the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal. Request instructions.

"REICHMANN."

This message is interpreted at the department to mean complete collapse of the Boer resistance to England. Captain Reichmann has been cabled permission to start for the United States.

LORENZO MARQUES, Sept. 12.—President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are staying at the house of Mr. G. Pott, the consul of the Netherlands here. It is reported that they will sail for Europe September 14th on the German steamer Herzog.

The National Baptist Convention, colored, is in twentieth annual session at Richmond, Va. More than 1,500 delegates are present.

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THE CONDITIONS AT GALVESTON.

Fully as Bad as Reported, But the Work of Clearing the City is Progressing.

SUFFERERS AT OTHER PLACES

Many Towns Along the Coast Wrecked With Much Loss of Life—Disposal of Dead at Galveston—Many Bodies Sunk at Sea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 12.—Governor Sayers to-day made the following statement to the Associated Press on the flood situation:

"Conditions at Galveston are fully as bad as reported. Communication, however, has been re-established between the island and the mainland and hereafter transportation of supplies will be less difficult.

"The work of clearing the city is progressing fairly well and Adjutant General Scurry, under direction of the mayor, is patrolling the city for the purpose of preventing depredations. The most conservative estimate as to the number of deaths places them at 2,000.

"Contributions from citizens of this State and also from other States are coming in rapidly and liberally and it is confidently expected that within the next ten days the work of restoration by the people of Galveston will have begun in good earnest and with energy and success. Of course the destruction of property has been very great—not less than ten millions of dollars—but it is hoped and believed that even this great loss will be overcome through the energies and self-reliance of the people."

Large Contributions.

During the day the contributions have fairly deluged the Governor, upwards of $100,000 having been received. Among the large contributors are to be noted the Standard Oil Company with $10,000; St. Louis Commercial Club for a like amount, and the Huntington interests for $5,000.

At Other Places.

Governor Sayers to-day began receiving reports from various points along the Gulf coast which would indicate that there has been great property damage done for several hundred miles and that the list of Galveston fatalities and suffering will be largely augmented.

Down the coast from Galveston the town of Dickinson was laid waste and five people killed. The towns of Alvin, Alta, Loma, Texas City and Brookshire are wrecked and hundreds are destitute.

Richmond is so badly demolished that it will require weeks to clear the town. Missouri City and Stafford, just opposite, were entirely demolished, and the few remaining people at these places have no homes to cover their heads. Bay City is reported wrecked with much loss of life, though no official report has been made to that effect.

Patton, Rollover, Bolivar Point, Quintana, Sugarland, Belleville, Fairview, Wharton, Missouri City, Sartantia, Arcola and El Campo, are all reported heavy sufferers both in point of property destroyed and lives lost.

Five Hundred Dead.

Owing to the fact that the telegraph service is still badly crippled, Governor Sayers cannot ascertain the exact number of dead at the points named but it is approximately five hundred.

Reports reaching the Governor show that the railroads, telegraph and telepone companies have suffered an immense loss. The Governor was informed to-day that quite a number of tugs from New Orleans and other available points had either arrived or were en route to Galveston and that by Saturday the transportation problem would be solved so far as getting people from the island to the mainland was concerned.

Hundreds applied again to-day to Governor Sayers for permits to go to Galveston, but he refused all, saying that there were already too many people there and in cases of emergency the local managers of the relief corps were better able to act on their discretion than be dictated to by him.

700 Bodies Sunk in the Sea.

The citizens of Galveston are straining every nerve to clear the ground and secure from beneath the debris the bodies of human beings and animals and to get rid of them. It is a task of great magnitude, and it is attended with untold difficulties. There is a shortage of horses to haul the dead and there is a shortage of willing hands to perform the gruesome work. Yesterday morning it became apparent that it would be impossible to bury the dead even in trenches, and arrangements were made to take them to sea. Barges and tugs were quickly made ready for the purpose, but it was difficult to get men to do the work. The city's firemen worked hard in bringing bodies to the wharf, but outside of them there were few who helped. Soldiers and policemen were accordingly sent out and every able-bodied man they found was marched to the wharf front. The men were worked in relays and were supplied with stimulants to nerve them for their task. At nightfall three barge loads containing about 700 human bodies had been sent to sea, where they were sunk with weights. Darkness compelled suspension of the work until morning. Toward night great difficulty was experienced in handling the bodies of negroes which are badly decomposed. No effort was made after 9 o'clock yesterday morning to place the bodies in morgues for identification, for it was imperative that the dead should be gotten to sea as soon as possible.

Many of the bodies taken out are unidentified. They are placed on the barges as quickly as possible and lists are made while the barges are being towed to sea.

A large number of dead animals were hauled to the bay and dumped in to be carried to sea by the tides.

One hundred and twenty-five men worked all day yesterday and last night endeavoring to uncover the machinery of the water works from the debris. It is hoped that it will be possible to turn on the water for a while to-day and it is planned to set fire to the debris and cremate the bodies buried under it.

Mayor Jones has given very full scope to Chief of Police Ketchum and J. H. Hawley, chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, to swear in citizens as officers. Picket lines have been established around the large stores and guards placed on duty. The soldiers are instructed to shoot any one caught looting or attempting to loot.

Horrible Vandalism.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 12.—W. H. McGrath, manager of the Dallas Electric Company, reached here to-day direct from Galveston last night. He said:

"Vandalism at Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it entirely. Adjutant General Scurry's men have arrested a hundred or more negroes, forty three of whom were found with effects taken from dead bodies. These were ordered tried by court martial. They were convicted and ordered shot. One negro had twenty-three fingers with rings on them in his pockets."

HOUSTON, TEX., Sept. 12.—It is true that negroes were shot by order of a court martial. Their pockets were found to be full of human fingers and jewelry of which the dead were stripped.

The Situation Yesterday.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 12, 2 P. M.—At a meeting of the relief committee, held this morning, reports were received from the various wards. The chairman called for armed men to assist in getting labor to bury the dead and clear the wreckage, and arrangements were made to supply this demand.

The situation in the city to-day is that there are plenty of volunteers for this service, but an insufficiency of arms. There have been two or three riots but the officers have managed to quell them. The committee rejected the proposal of trying to pay for work, letting the laborers secure their own rations. It was decided to go ahead impressing men into service, if necessary, issuing orders for rations only to those who worked or were unable to work. All of the ward chairmen reported the imperative need of disinfectants. A committee was appointed to sequester all the disinfectants in the city, including the lime which escaped wetting, and to obtain more. Houston was called upon for a barge load of lime.

Policing the City.

All saloons were closed by the chief of police on Sunday.

At a meeting of the general committee with the city officials to-day the policing of the city was discussed. Mayor Jones announced that Adjutant General Scurry would take charge of the situation with the soldiers and citizen soldiery. The city is patrolled by about 2,000 police officers, special officers, soldiers and deputy sheriffs.

Orders were issued to the soldiers and police to kill any person caught in the act of robbing the dead. Up to Tuesday morning seven negro vandals had been discovered and had paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives. They were shot dead and their bodies were carried away with the dead victims of the storm.

No liquor is permitted to be sold under any circumstances, unless ordered by the chairman of one of the committees or by a physician, who must state that it is to be used for medicinal purposes.

All persons not having business in the streets after dark must be identified before they will be allowed to pass. Unless identification is forthcoming they are arrested. No person is allowed to work in or about any building unless he has a written permit signed by the chief of police or deputy chief. No person is permitted to carry furniture or other property through the streets unless he has a written permit from the proper authority.

The police department has issued strict orders, and these orders will be enforced to the letter, to clear the city of all the outside sporting element. Detectives from Houston and Dallas have arrived here. No gambling is permitted, and any violations of this rule are prosecuted to the fullest extent.

TO FIGHT CHINESE BOXERS.

A Body of Four Thousand Allied Troops Marching to Attack Chinese Cities. Imperial Troops Defeated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, September 8, via Shanghai, September 11.—A body of 4,000 allied troops, including 2,100 men of the Fifteenth infantry under command of Major Robertson, marched to-day against the cities of Sheng Hae Sien and Tillis, where the presence of Boxers threatened the Tien Tsin region. The advance was made in two columns for the purpose of flanking the towns. General Dorward personally commanded the expedition. The Japanese seige guns were taken with the expedition, which included a large force of cavalry.

One regiment of German cavalry and one British battery have arrived.

Imperial Troops Defeated.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Frankfurt *Zeitung* from Shanghai, dated Tuesday, September 11th, says the Boxers, united with the society of the Big Knife, from Northern Shan Tung, are reported to have defeated the Imperial Chinese troops north of the province of Kiang Su, which is south of Shan Tung.

HOSIERY YARN SPINNERS.

Convention of the Southern Association. Officers' Chosen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 12.—The first annual convention of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association met here to day. Representatives of twenty hosiery yarn mills were present. The officers of the previous year were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: President, Charles Adamson, of the Cedartown Cotton Company, Cedartown, Ga.; vice president, J. W. Cannon, of the Cannon Manufacturing Company, Albemarle, N. C.; secretary, J. F. Taylor, Kinston Cotton Mills, Kinston, N. C.

A general advance in the price of hosiery was decided on, to go into effect at once. The high price of cotton is given as the principal cause of the advance.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Grand Master Appeals for Funds for Galveston Knights.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 12.—Grand Commander W. F. Randolph, of North Carolina Knights Templars, to-day wired the following to subordinate commanders of this State:

"Our fraters in Texas in dire distress because of recent storm. Immediate relief imperative. Grand Master appeals for funds. Wire or send quickly to Henry B. Stoddard, deputy grand master, Galveston, Texas."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 1; Chicago, 9. Second game New York, 7; Chicago, 6.

Boston—Boston, 18; St. Louis, 3.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburg, 10.

Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

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WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM PEKIN

Question Now Before President McKinley and Speedy Decision is Required.

OFFICIALS IN PEKIN DIFFER.

Strong Opposition to Withdrawal in Advance of Procurement of Sufficient Guarantees for Protection of American Interests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The question of withdrawing the American troops at once from Pekin is now before the President and a speedy decision is expected and required. There are differences among officials in Pekin on this subject and the issue is for the President to decide. General Chaffee was some time ago directed to hold himself in readiness to withdraw his troops. Undoubtedly he has conferred with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal, according to the terms of the note. The sending of further supplies to him has been stopped and he now awaits but the signal from Washington to begin his movement. It is for the President to give that signal.

The considerations now before him in favor of immediate withdrawal are, first, that he is already committed in a measure to such course by the above quoted language in reply to the Russian note. Second, it is represented that Pekin is on the verge of a terrible famine, and the retention of the troops in Pekin, preventing as they do the return of the Chinese government and the supply of provisions to the capital, places the responsibility for what threatens to be a frightful calamity upon the powers who sanctioned the occupation.

On the other hand strong representations have been made to the President in opposition to withdrawal in advance of the procurement absolutely of sufficient guarantees for the protection of American interests in China, and for safety of the native Christians. This last condition is one most difficult to meet but is being given most careful consideration.

In anticipation of some such state of affairs, the effort has been made to hasten the dispatch of preliminaries to negotiations. It is highly desirable that some responsible representative of the Chinese government be recognized in order that we may secure a sufficient guarantee upon which to base the withdrawal of our troops. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching are the only lights in the East so far as our government can see, and it is possible that the present problem may be solved by a decision to deal with them immediately and to accept their pledge as sufficient for our purposes. Therefore the decision announced to-day to facilitate Li Hung Chang's passage from Shanghai to Pekin may be regarded as significant. Later it was announced that Consul General Goodnow had reported that Li would leave Shanghai next Friday for Tien Tsin. His means of transportation are not known but he may have a United States vessel if such a thing is absolutely necessary to his reaching Tien Tsin.

It is not known that any of the powers is prepared to object to Li Hung Chang's visit.

Meanwhile the State Department is doing its best to force the Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, to restore peace in the provinces and stop outrages upon American citizens, which have been continued up to the present day.

Japanese Hold Prince Ching.

PEKIN, August 26, via Shanghaie, Sept. 11.—The Japanese found Prince Ching, the leader of the conservative pro foreign party in the western hills, twenty miles distant, and are holding him there with the view of a conference and in hope that he may establish communication with the Dowager Empress.

Papers have been found in the Emperor's room at the palace containing lists of the foreigners killed and the foreigners' property destroyed.

The search upon the part of the allies for Chinese troops has been suspended.

Powers Reply to Russia.

LONDON, September 13.—Statements were current in the European capitals last evening that all the powers have replied to the Russian proposition; that Great Britain and Germany had declined to evacute Pekin. that Austria and Italy had decided to be guided by Germany's decision, and that no other powers had agreed to a more or less modified withdrawal. The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* claims to know that the allies will only withdraw outside the walls of the capital where they will continue to dominate Pekin in a military sense.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The German Foreign Office confirms the reports that all the powers have answered the Russian proposal. It considers that if Russia should actually withdraw her troops from Pekin, of which there are no present indications, the United States and France would certainly follow.

REVENUE CUTTER MISSING.

The Winona at Mobile and Light House Tender Ordered to Galveston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The President has received a telegram from Governor Sayers, of Texas, asking that a light draft vessel be sent to Galveston for communication between the island and the main land. The message was referred to the Treasury Department, and an order was issued to the revenue cutter Winona at Mobile to proceed to Galveston without a moment's unnecessary delay. The Light House Board ordered the light house tender Arbutus, now at New Orleans, to clear at once for Galveston.

Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, is apprehensive as to the fate of the cutter Galveston, which was anchored in Galveston harbor at the beginning of the storm. It is assumed that she put to sea, but as three full days have elapsed since she was heard from there are fears for her safety.

At a special meeting of the Atlanta City Council yesterday afternoon $2,500 was appropriated for the Galveston storm sufferers. Private subscriptions have amounted to more than this amount, and $4,771.45 was sent to ther elief committee in Galveston.

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GREAT STRIKE INAUGURATED.

All the Miners in the Anthracite Coal Region Called Out—They Number About 145,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 12.—At 5:30 this evening the United Mine Workers of America declared a strike in the anthracite coal region.

PHILADELPHIA, September 12.—The order of President Mitchell calling out the miners in the anthracite coal region of this State recalls the last great strike in the same district three years ago, which was practically ended by the tragedy at Latimer, in which twenty-one miners were killed and over fifty wounded by deputy sheriffs. The strike inaugurated to-day by the United Mine Workers will for the time being terminate operations in the most productive hard coal field in the world. The mine employes in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania number about 145,000. The membership of the Union is not known to a certainty, but the leaders claim that about 80 per cent. of the miners are organized. The Union men do not anticipate any difficulty.

This afternoon President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson sat in the headquarters receiving telegrams from different parts of the anthracite region and hoping, they said, that each message might be some concession from the operators that would prevent the strike; but none came.

The three district presidents reported this afternoon that of the 143,000 men in the three districts 134,500 would go on a strike Monday. President Mitchell would not state what sort of influences were at work to prevent the strike and what caused the delay. As to maintaining the men during the strike he said: "When men are fighting for just wages they can subsist on very little. At any rate, it is safe to say that nobody will starve or want for necessary clothing. Most of the men live in company houses, and we must consider the probability of eviction; but these things have all been fully considered and will be met as they present themselves. At this time it would be folly for the organization to go into details as to the provision made for feeding and clothing the strikers."

The closing of the mines is expected to reduce the regular coal production 75 per cent. Should the strike continue over a period of two months, the loss will amount to many millions of dollars. Officers of the Miners Union estimate that the organization has a cash balance of $1,000,000 in the treasury with which to conduct the strike.

The Miners Demands.

The more important of the miners demands are the following:

Abolition of the company stores; reduction in the price of powder to $1.50 a keg; abolition of company doctors; semi monthly payment of wages; abolition of the sliding scale; wages paid in cash; twenty two hundred and forty pounds to the ton; an advance of twenty per cent. in wages less than $1.50 and not exceeding $1.75 a day; that all classes of day labor now receiving $1.50 and not exceeding $1.75 shall receive 15 per cent. over present wages; that all day labor now receiving $1.75 shall be advanced 10 per cent.

THE GREAT STORM

Fast Disappearing—Heavy Gales on the North Atlantic Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The great West Indian storm, which has been the center of meterological interests for the past twelve days, is fast disappearing into the Atlantic by way of Cape Breton island, the barometer at Sydney to-night reading 29.02 inches. South to west gales have resulted from this storm, and to-day they extended along the entire coast northward, Boston reporting a maximum velocity of 52 miles an hour from the west, and New York 64 miles from the west. During Tuesday night a maximum velocity of 80 miles an hour was reported at Buffalo. But little rain accompanied this storm after it left the upper Lake region. It has, however, except in the South, caused a marked moderation of the high temperatures which have so long persisted over the eastern portion of the country.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

National Council in Session at Richmond, Va.—Yesterday's Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 12.—The sessions of the National Council, Order of United American Mechanics, were opened at 9 o'clock this morning. The election of officers was made the first order of business.

The recommendation of the National Councillor, providing for placing the funeral benefit department management in the hands of a board of directors, to be elected by representatives of subordinate councils composing it, instead of the board of officers of the National Council, was lost.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Hotel and Other Buildings Burned at Narragansett Pier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., September 12.—The Summer season at this great resort came to a sudden end this afternoon through the complete destruction by fire of the great Rockingham hotel, Sherry's beautiful and famous Casino, the Hazard block, the Knights of Pythias hall, and scores of smaller buildings. The loss is estimated at about $350,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The big hotel was practically vacant.

WARM WIRELETS.

The census bureau announces that the population of Little Rock, Ark., is 38,307, as against 25,874 in 1890. This is an increase of 12,433 or 48.05 per cent.

The Democratic State Convention of New Jersey yesterday chose candidates for Presidental electors. The platform denounces imperialism and indorses Bryan.

The sum of $585.54 was raised by public subscription in Charlotte yesterday for the Galveston relief fund. This sum will probably be increased to over $1,000 to-day.

The Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Bancroft, now at New London, Conn., and the tug Somerset, at Pensacola, Fla., to proceed to Galveston, Texas, to furnish what aid they can to the storm sufferers.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw N. C.

NEW HORRORS ADDED.

Criminal Assaults Upon White Women by Negroes in Galveston.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 11.—Galveston is under martial law, made necessary by the number of thieves who were preying upon the dead and dying. To add to the horror of the situation numerous reports have been received of criminal assaults upon white women by negroes.

Inability to bury the dead has forced those in authority, for the protection of the living, to load hundreds of bodies on boats and send them out to be lowered into the Gulf. Fresh water is the greatest need, with disinfectants and food next in order.

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Acts Pleasantly and Promptly.
Cleanses the System
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Mullets and Mullet Barrels
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Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags.
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A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.
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Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags Nails, etc. jy 25 tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS.

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.

sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

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OFFICE OVER ZOELLER'S JEWELRY STORE. SIZE 20 X 60.

ALSO, STORE 110 NORTH WATER STREET.

Immediate possession given.

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SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
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LADIES' SKIRTS.

One Lot Fancy Scotch Plaid Silkoe Lining, regular price $3.50.
One Lot Black Brocade, Fancy Black Braid Trimming, with Satin inserted, regular price $3.50.

OUR PRICE $1.50 FOR EITHER.

These will be sold out very quickly So if you want one don't wait.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
sep 9 tf

INTEREST for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1900,

is now due and payable at The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors are requested to bring in their books at their convenience in order to have the interest added.

Attention of depositors is called to the fact that we disregard the clause in front of deposit books requiring 30 days notice before the payment of amounts exceeding $100.00. We will pay all, or any part, of your balance at any time without any notice whatever.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. sep 2 tf

Our Armored Cruiser Shoe

For Boys' wear, is made from the best selected stock, tested for service. The soles and heels, which are the

Best leather will produce,

are filled with CHILLED STEEL CIRCLETS, which protect the bottoms and assure the wearer double the service of any Shoe made for Boys.

Sold by us, sizes 1-5, at $2.00. GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
au 25 tf

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED DRESS GOODS SALESMAN.

Address "HUSTLER," Care of the STAR.
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Leave your measure with us. Our Suitings and Trouserings are the handsomest you could wish to see, and are from the best manufactories of Europe.

Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds, Cheviots, etc., in Blue, Black and Oxfords.

Viennas in all the latest shades.

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Underwear, ½ Hose, Collars and Cuffs.

In fact everything that is to be found in a Gent's Furnishing establishment.

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IMPORTANT. It's almost time for school What kind of Shoes have you for the boys and girls?

They want and need good, strong and durable Shoes. This is a question worth your consideration.

A FEW PAIRS OF OUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

will help you solve it.
Let us know what size. Call 605 Bell 'Phone.
This is the place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO., Fourth and Campbell streets.
sep 9 tf

1900-- Medicine—Dentistry—Pharmacy. University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va. HUNTER McGUIRE, M. D., LL.D., President. 56 IN FACULTY. RECORD of Graduates last year before 7 State Boards, 100 Per Cent. For 96-page Catalog, address Dr. J. ALLISON HODGES, Dean. ---1901.
sep 9 tf

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AT GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE,
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J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.
sep 9 tf NOTICE—Our doors stand open every night until 9 o'clock.

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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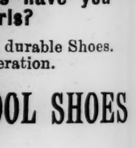

AGENCY.

Also, a nice lot of Duttenhofers for Ladies and Misses just in. Business is beginning to rush on these already.

School Shoes

for all sizes and classes of school children in plenty.

On account of a contemplated change soon in our business, we are running off all Summer Goods and Broken Lots at prices that will

Tickle a "Bargain Hunter" all over.

Now is your time! "Get in the Push!!"

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
sep 9 tf 115 Princess street.